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Title:

METHOD FOR MANUFACTURING NONVOLATILE SEMICONDUCTOR MEMORY

WITH NARROW VARIATION IN THRESHOLD VOLTAGES OF MEMORY CELLS

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RESPONSE/AMENDMENT/LETTER

This is a response/amendment/letter in the above-identified application and includes an attachment which is hereby incorporated by reference and the signature below serves as the signature to the attachment in the absence of any other signature thereon.

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\$130.00 (1814)/\$65.00 (2814) \$

Applicant claims "small entity" status.

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REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Responsive to the Official Action dated March 17, 2005 (for which petition is hereby made for a one month extension of time), reconsideration is respectfully requested for at least the following reasons: